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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 1343

Helmut FITZ et al.

: Atty Docket No. 2002-0004A

Serial No. 10/038,910

: Group Art Unit 3683

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PARTICULAR FOR MOVABLE PIECES OF  
FURNITURE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Additional fees required as a result of this Amendment are calculated as follows:

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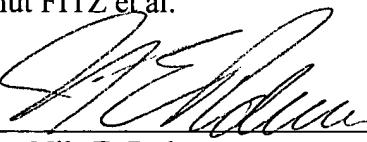
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**AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL**

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Appellants in the above-referenced U.S. patent application kindly request amendment of the application as follows pursuant to 37 CFR 41.33(b)(2).

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